

MAILS NEXT WEEK

(To Arrive and Leave Honolulu)

From Coast: Lurline, 13; President, 15; Persia Maru, 19.
For Coast: Grotius, 17; President, 19
For Orient: Grotius, 17.
For Orient: Persia Maru, 19.

Maui News

LATEST SUGAR QUOTATIONS

	Cents	Dollars
	per lb.	per ton
Today's Quotation	6.005	\$120.10
Last Previous	6.00	118.40

EIGHTEENTH YEAR

WAILUKU, MAUI CO., HAWAII, FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1918.

NUMBER 931.

THE FIRST RURAL MAIL CARRIER ROUTE SOON

Will Start From Haiku On March 1 And Circle Around Twenty Miles Among The Settlers, Doing A Regular Postoffice Business --- Those On The Route Required To Have Mail Boxes

The postoffice department has ordered a rural mail carrier route started from the Haiku, Maui, postoffice on March 1st, the carrier to go over the route Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, provided written agreements to put up approved mail boxes are signed by the people living along the route. The Haiku postmaster has blank forms for this purpose, and persons living along the route should go to the Haiku postoffice as soon as possible and sign agreements to put up boxes.

To get the boxes at the lowest cost the Haiku postmaster will order them to be shipped from the coast all at one time. The small boxes are large enough for letters and magazines and will cost about \$1.50 delivered at Haiku. The large boxes, for letters, magazines and packages, will cost about \$3. Patrons are expected to pay for whichever box they want at the time of signing the agreement to put up a box.

The cost of the box is all that the patron on a rural carrier route ever pays for the service. This route from Haiku will cost the government \$600, a year, and the carrier will do anything for a patron that a postoffice

will do—sell stamps, collect and deliver mail, attend to money order and registry business,—yet the patron, like the person living in the city, pays nothing for the service but the first cost of a box.

This rural route reaching into the farm section opens a fine opportunity for the town people of Maui to get fresh eggs and other farm produce shipped to them at a very small cost for postage, and gives the farmer the mail service of a city dweller.

People living away from the route may put up a box anywhere along the road and the rural carrier will attend to their mail the same as though they lived near the road. The route runs as follows: From Haiku postoffice across the home-stead crossroad to Cooper's corner, then down the W. Kuiaha road to the belt road at Wilbur's, then along the belt road to the E. Kuiaha road, and up same to the winery, then towards Kokomo to Aheong's, then down the W. Kuiaha road to Cooper's corner again and back across the home-stead crossroad to the Manning road at White's corner, then up this road to Kokomo and down past Aiken's to the Haiku postoffice—about 20 miles.

Giants Defeat Beasts In First Paia Game

The first games in the Paia Winter Baseball League series were played at Paia last Sunday afternoon, and attracted a very large crowd of enthusiastic fans. There were no charges for admission.

Father Francis was in general charge, and threw the first ball over the plate. Mr. F. P. Rosencrans was to have caught, but was not able to be present at the time, so Sam Kaleo took his place. Henry Robinson swung the willow.

The first game was between the Filipino and All Japanese team and was quite sharply contested, although a trifle one-sided. The score at the end was 7 to 1 in favor of the Japanese.

The big game of the day was between Medeiros' Beasts and the Giants. This was quite exciting. Dutra, of Wailuku, pitched for the Beasts until the last inning when he was obliged to retire. The score was then tied, 3 to 3. A new pitcher was put in, and the Giants found him for two runs, giving them the game, the score being 5 to 3.

The start of the series was very promising and undoubtedly great interest will be taken in it. The contest is for a silver cup being put by the Paia Store.

There will be another game next Sunday.

Japanese Is Drowned In Sea At Kahului

The body of Sunkuro Tokuhisa, aged 45, stevedore, of Kahului, was found floating in the sea between the beach road and Kahului wharf at an early hour this morning.

Dr. Wm. Osmera examined the corpse and, finding no marks of violence, the police decided not to hold an inquest, suicide evidently being the cause of death.

Tokuhisa had been ailing a long time and was under treatment of Dr. Ohata, of Wailuku. Last night he was very restless and was waited upon by his wife until she fell asleep at about 12 o'clock. About 2 o'clock the woman woke up to discover that her husband was not there. She gave the alarm and a search was instituted, but without result until this morning, when the body was found, as stated above.

Deceased leaves a widow and five children. One of the sons is the well known baseball player and athlete, Manao, who is a truck driver for the Kahului Store.

LIBERTY BONDS HERE

The Bank of Maui, Ltd., have just received their quota of Liberty Bonds (second issue) in denominations of \$50, \$100 and \$500. Clients of the bank are requested to call and receipt for their bonds. This is the first allotment of Liberty Bonds received on Maui.

Good Rains Continue All Over The Island

More than twice as much rain fell on Maui last week as the week before, the total for Wailuku, for instance, being 1.28 as against .63 for the preceding seven days. The greatest precipitation was on Tuesday, when .83 fell in the period from 4 a. m. to noon. The Wailuku report, prepared by Brother Frank, was as follows:

Date	Temperature		Precipitation	Wind	Character of Day
	Highest	Lowest			
3	84	64	.09	N. E.	Cldy.
4	77	64	.03	N. E.	Cldy.
5	80	63	.01	N. E.	P. C.
6	80	67	.00	N. E.	P. C.
7	82	60	.02	S.	P. C.
8	76	67	.88	N. W.	Cldy.
9	78	65	.25	N. E.	Clear
Averages		79	64	1.28	

Filipino Is Buried Under Tons Of Sugar

An unusual accident happened at the new sugar flume of the Kaeleku Sugar Co., Hana district, Monday afternoon, but fortunately no one was killed and only one man injured.

It appears that while men were working around under it, the bottom of the box gave way and several tons of sugar came down on them. One man, a Filipino, was completely buried, and it took twenty men about four minutes to dig him out. When brought to the air he was almost suffocated. The doctor happened to be near and rushed the fellow to the hospital where he received prompt treatment. The next day he was out of danger.

The man has since been released from the hospital, none the worse for his experience of being buried alive in a mass of sweetness. He will probably not care for sugar in his coffee, however, in a long time to come.

Carried Wealth In Small Tobacco Bags

Monday evening the daughter-in-law of an old Chinese woman, living in Wailuku, made complaint that the former was acting queerly, creating a "rough house," etc., so the mother-in-law was taken to the police station for investigation. Upon being searched it was found that she had \$800 in gold on her person, the money being concealed in small tobacco bags and pinned to the inside of her skirts.

It not appearing that the woman was mentally deficient, she was permitted to go.

Maui To Witness Some Big Tennis

Champions And Near Champions To Appear On Puunene Courts

Maui will quite likely witness some classy tennis early in February, if the plans of Mr. D. C. Lindsay can be successfully worked out. Al Castle, who is now on the coast, has been working on the general features of a plan for a visit to the Islands of some of the best racketeers, and, at the request of Mr. Lindsay, Maui is to be considered in making up the itinerary of the players.

Two of the noted American players expected are Miss Mollie Burstedt and Miss Mary Browne, the former in the championship class and the latter a close second. The men's doubles champions of California will also be here.

The tournament will take place on the Puunene courts, and the dates will be February 9, 10 and 11.

Al Castle and W. H. Hoogs, Jr., will accompany the visitors from Honolulu and will, also, play.

In addition to the scheduled program, there will be ladies' exhibition games.

The regular schedule will probably include two mixed doubles and two gentlemen's doubles.

In event of Miss Burstedt not being able to come, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bundy will be here and the latter will take her place. (Mrs. Bundy, it will be remembered, was May Sutton, champion.)

This program will form the biggest tennis event of the year. Further information regarding it will be published next week.

Mrs. Lindsay Dies After Short Illness

Mrs. Eulalia Lindsay, wife of Special Officer Samuel Lindsay, of the police department, died at the late residence on upper Main street, Wailuku, at 5 o'clock Sunday morning of pneumonia.

Deceased was a native of Honokalani, Hana, Maui, and left, besides her husband, three small children.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Kaumeheua conducting the services. Interment was in Ino cemetery. Sheriff Crowell and a squad of eight policemen officiated as an escort of honor.

Bankers To Banquet

At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Maui, Ltd., the annual meeting of stockholders was set for January 19th, at 7 p. m. at the Grand Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet will be tendered the stockholders in commemoration of the passing of the million dollars mark in deposits.

REMARKABLY HIGH TAX COLLECTIONS IN 1917

Receipts Under All Heads Run Considerably Above Same Items For Previous Year And Grand Total Is \$84,547.15 Higher Than In 1916, Despite The Lower Property Rate

A remarkably fine showing in tax collections has been made by the Maui division in the year just closed. Despite the fact that the rate on property taxes was reduced from 1.332 in 1916 to 1.26 for 1917, the total actually collected ran \$84,547.15 ahead of the previous year. There was a gain in every subdivision of taxes, all the way from real estate to dogs; and the year closed on the biggest collections in the history of the division.

The totals collected in the years 1916 and 1917 were as follows:

	1916	1917
Real and Personal Taxes	\$494,182.51	\$546,720.38
Road Taxes	32,549.85	39,969.17
Poll Taxes	9,027.89	9,561.58
Dog Taxes	611.48	1,200.81
School Taxes	18,057.47	19,124.64
Income Taxes	72,925.90	88,175.63
Special Taxes	34,509.09	41,659.13
Total	\$661,864.19	\$746,411.34

RESERVOIR IS INSPECTED BY COUNTY HEADS

Who Travel Through Showers To Observe A Big Lot Of Rain In Bulk

ROUTINE BUSINESS FINISHED UP

The county supervisors met Wednesday afternoon for the January sitting; held a second meeting yesterday and this morning went in a body to the new Olinda reservoir for the purpose of inspecting it, being accompanied by the county attorney and others. If there is time, the final session will be held this afternoon. If not, the remaining business on the table will be disposed of tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING

Mr. Drummond was again absent on Thursday.

Mr. W. F. Pogue communicated with the board in regard to road construction as recommended by the Sixth Annual Civic Convention. Action deferred.

Various reports were read.

Mr. Fleming moved that the bond of J. Martin Lee as Superintendent of Lahaina Water Works in the sum of \$2,500.00 by the Home Insurance Company, be approved. Seconded by Mr. Uahinu and carried.

Mr. Uahinu moved that Mrs. Wilson be allowed to lay a concrete pipe across the Government road to Kamalo in accordance with the instructions of the District Overseer of Molokai.

(Continued on Page Eight.)

Linton Appointed Circuit Court Clerk

T. B. Linton, proprietor of the Maui Bookstore, has been appointed by Judge W. S. Edings to be clerk of the circuit court, succeeding V. C. Schoenburg, resigned to take the position of manager of the bank at Schofield, Oahu. Mr. Linton will take office next Monday.

The new man is a native of Canada, American citizen, Democrat and came to the Islands to take charge of a bookstore in Honolulu, but preferred Maui, so settled here. The bookstore will be carried on as before.

INSPECTION N. G. H.

General Samuel I. Johnson, Captain G. J. Conser, U. S. A., and Captain Edward F. Witsell, U. S. A., will arrive on Maui on February 12 to inspect the local battalion of the National Guard, coming from the island of Hawaii. They will return to Honolulu four days later. This will be the annual, official inspection upon which the standing of the units will be based.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE GIVEN A SUDDEN BOOST AHEAD

The Weight Of The President's Influence Thrown In Its Favor Makes Votes For Women Practically Certain---English Lords Also Change Front On Question---Volcano In Ecuador Erupts---Hindu Cases

Washington—The House of Representatives today passed the woman's suffrage measure.

SUFFRAGE SCORES IN ENGLAND
London—The House of Lords yesterday rejected Lord Loreburn's amendment to the new franchise bill whereby he sought to exclude woman suffrage.

Guayaquil—Tungurahua volcano, situated in the province of the same name in the center of Ecuador, has been in eruption for several days. Reports state that the country at the foot of the volcano has been destroyed.

GERMANY, CHINA AND JAPAN

San Francisco—Documentary evidence introduced in the Hindu conspiracy cases shows that it was planned to use submarines with which to transport arms from China to India. The conspirators had subsidized two Japanese newspapers to propagate a secret treaty between China and Germany whereby the integrity of China was to be maintained during the war and five years thereafter in return for Chinese participation in the India revolution.

STEAMSHIP MEN "STUCK"

New York—The U. S. district court upholds the conviction of Carl Banz, Adolph Backmeister and Joseph Popenhouse, Hamburg-American line officials, charged with violating customs laws in sending supplies to German cruisers early in the war.

RUSSIA TO BE DEFAULTER

The Manchester Guardian's correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs that the Bolshevik government of Russia will soon issue a decree cancelling the national debt.

NEW HEAD NAVY LEAGUE

New York—Cameron Forbes, former governor-general of the Philippines, has been elected president of the navy league, succeeding Col. Robert M. Thompson, who quarrelled with Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

SNOW HELPS YOUNG WHEAT

Chicago—The heavy fall of snow in Texas promises to save millions of dollars in winter wheat, and is also of great benefit in Kansas and Nebraska.

WOULD RESUME PEACE TALK

Amsterdam—The Russian peace delegation has announced its readiness to resume peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

THURSDAY EVENING

Honolulu—Dr. Hayes was acquitted in eleven minutes. Much evidence expected by the public was not produced at all.

City Attorney A. M. Brown says that no leniency will be shown in the cases of "Princess" Theresa and the two witnesses to the alleged forged will. No warrants issued, but defendants have been ordered to appear in court on Saturday.

The Star-Bulletin publishes a report that General Johnson has requested the resignation of the assistant to the adjutant-general, Major Will. Wayne. Neither officer will confirm or deny the report.

The Rotary Club votes unanimously for a "dry" Oahu. The board of governors of the Country Club get recommendations from the house committee to close the club bar. Indications are that the board will so order at the next meeting.

Postmaster MacAdam has been ordered to Washington on official business. He declines to state its nature.

(Continued on Page Eight.)

WIRELESS MARKET QUOTATIONS

SESSION 10:30 A. M. JANUARY 10, 1918.

Ewa Plantation Company	31.00
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.	
McBryde Sugar Company	9.00
Oahu Sugar Company	32.½
Olaa Sugar Company	6.¼
Pioneer Mill Company	31.¼
Waialua Agricultural Company	26.½
Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company	
Mineral Products Company	.10
Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company	4.90
Engels Copper Company	5.25
Mountain King Mine	.15
Hawaiian Sugar Company	32.00
Onomea Sugar Company	
Hawaiian Pineapple Company	37.½
Oahu Railway & Land Company	145.00
Mutual Telephone Company	20.00
San Carlos	
Honokaa	
Montana Bingham	.32
Madera	.33

KAHULUI SHIPPING

Inter-Island shipping has made up the total of harbor business at Kahului the past week, the exception being the departure of the schooner Wawona, in ballast, on Tuesday for San Francisco.

The Lurline will be due to arrive at Honolulu on Monday, and it is assumed that she will reach here next Thursday or Friday.

COUPLE OF ROBBERIES

A few days ago a thief entered the home of Joaquin Vincent, principal of the Kealahou school, and stole an ukulele and also \$10 in coin from the teachers' cottage. The police are working on the matter.

Tuesday night someone entered the small store of Peter Davies, at Kokomo, and got away with five to six dollars in cash.